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Status Inquiry

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ENHANCE BRAKE-STEER  
OF A VEHICLE USING A CONTROLLABLE SUSPENSION  
COMPONENT  
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the status of this patent application filed on March 18, 2004.

On August 1, 2006, Applicant Filed an Appeal Brief. A Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed to Applicant on August 17, 2006. On September 11, 2006, Applicant filed a Corrected Appeal Brief. On November 20, 2006, the Examiner's Answer was mailed to

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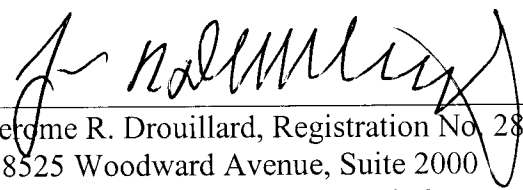
Applicant. On January 10, 2007, Applicant Filed a Reply to Examiner's Answer. An Acknowledgment of Reply Brief dated February 26, 2007 was received by Applicant.

As it has now been nine months since Applicant filed its Reply to Examiner's Answer, Applicant respectfully requests when it might receive a decision on the appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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